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Dear Ms. Gielazyn:

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point requests your review and comments on the enclosed Draft Site Inspection Work Plan for Former Cat Island Bomb Target (BT-2) and Surface Danger Zone, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, dated July 2008.

This document is being submitted for your review in accordance with the Department of Defense Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. Due to historic activities at this site, a Munitions Response Program (MRP) Site Inspection is being conducted to evaluate the presence and nature of munitions constituents (MC) contamination that may exist at the former BT-2 by performing a geophysical survey and conducting an investigation of sediment, surface water, and surface soil.

Copies of this draft work plan have been provided to Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) MID LANT, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) - Superfund Section, and other project stakeholders, including Mr. Ron Sechler from NOAA-Fisheries in Beaufort, North Carolina. In order to maintain the project schedule, please review and provide comments on the enclosed document by September 19, 2008.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. John Myers of this office at (252) 466-4903.

Sincerely,

G. W. RADFORD
Environmental Affairs Officer
By direction of the
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Enclosure: 1. Draft Site Inspection Work Plan for Former Cat Island Bomb Target (BT-2) and Surface Danger Zone, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point North Carolina, July 2008 (electronically on CD)

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